

### Rock Creek Park

Directions to the various Visitor Centers may be found [here](#) .



Emerging from the Potomac River in Georgetown, the rushing stream and dramatic gorge of Rock Creek extends the entire length of Northwest Washington and into Maryland. [Rock Creek](#) is the oldest urban park in the National Park Service. The Park was created and the land set aside in 1890.

Within the Rock Creek area lie the [National Zoological Park](#) , the 1823 Peirce-Klingbein Mansion and Peirce Mill. In addition, there is a [Nature Center](#) , a [Planetarium](#) , and the [Carter Barron Amphitheater](#) , where summer concerts are performed.

Visitors can tour the Park by foot, horse, bike, or car. There are no fees to visit the Park.

### Times of Operation

The Park is open during daylight hours, 7 days a week. For hours of the various visitor centers, check the [NPS Website](#) .

There are many access points to the Park. You can access the Park by Metro at Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan, or by car, bike, or on foot. Entry can be made from many Northwest neighborhoods: Georgetown, Foggy Bottom, Adams Morgan, Sixteenth Street Corridor, and the Connecticut Avenue Corridor.

### Rock Creek Park Links

- [NPS Rock Creek Park Website](#)
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